

IJF Master Coach Award



The Award

- The IJF establishes a special award for the recognition of a special Licence called "IJF Master Coach".
- This special licence is awarded to Coaches with an exemplary profession in Judo Coaching, who have obtained extraordinary results by their athletes.

Extraordinary results include among others medals in the Olympic Games and in the Senior IJF World Championships.

- The Director responsible for the issuing of this certificate is the IJF Education and Coaching Director, endorsed by the IJF Executive committee.

Requirements

This licence is awarded to Coaches who fulfil all the following criteria:

- Be active and be able to show proof of practical experience as a senior national coach (letter of confirmation required by NFs).
- International career represented National Federations at Senior World Championships and/or Olympic Games (Certified participation by National Federations and endorsed by IJF).
- Minimum 6th Dan IJF
- Certificate of no disciplinary record obtained from the General Secretary of IJF.
- Have an exemplary personality.
- Eligible coaches obtain their certificate after attending an information session by video conference on key points of IJF sports policy and new regulations or interpretations of Sports and Refereeing rules.

Application procedures and approval

- As these IJF Master Coaches are exceptional, the IJF reserves the right to propose the validation of coaches for special cases approved by the IJF Executive Board.
- The Member National Federations send all the applications to the General Secretary of the IJF. All correspondence is submitted by mail (electronic or paper).
- The Director of Education and Coaching Commission of IJF will verify the submitted documents.
- He will then propose the list of nominated coaches for this certificate to the President of the IJF. When the documents are duly completed and validated, he will inform the National Federation about the decision through the General Secretary.